



THE FARM HOME of Lewis Van Vleet, built on a donation land claim in about 1868, in the Fern Prairie area. Mr. Van Vleet served in the territorial council (senate) from 1856 to 1859 and in the lower house in 1859-60. In 1856 he was appointed U.S. deputy surveyor, a post he held for many years. Many old timers remember the graceful home pictured here in an 1885 drawing published in "Clark County History" by Alley and Munro-Fraser.